The objectives of the Institute are:

- To make the George Fernandes Tunnel Training Institute a premier centre of knowledge of tunneling and underground spaces.
- Assimilation of knowledge in the arena of tunneling & underground spaces and dissemination of knowledge through formal Graduate/Post Graduate Programmes, Short Courses.
- To collaborate with leading Institutes and Laboratories of the world for mutual benefit.
- To set Standards for professionals to be posted in tunneling projects.
- To stimulate and sustain Research activities
- To offer professional services to Governments and the Industry.
